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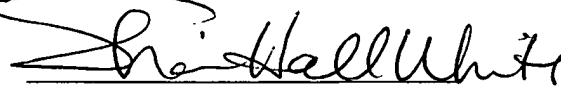
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In the application of:

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COMPRISING AMINOXY GROUPS

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 AND § 1.98

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants resubmit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also resubmitted herewith, pursuant to the examiners request. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted:

- ☐ With the application; accordingly, no fee or separate requirements are required.
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  - ☐ A Certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is provided below and a check in the amount of \* is enclosed.
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Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the references cited on the PTO Form 1449 which were previously submitted in Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 12, 2000 (stamped by the U.S. PTO on September 15, 2000) and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statements respectively filed on January 11, 2001 (stamped by the U.S. PTO on January 16, 2001), and October 5, 2001 (stamped by the U.S. PTO on October 10, 2001).

Copies of the postcard confirming receipt of the references are submitted herewith. The Examiner crossed out certain references in Office Action dated November 20, 2001 (Paper No. 11) and that these are being resubmitted for the Examiner's convenience, and that for the Examiner's convenience, a new PTO Form 1449 is provided listing the references previously submitted but crossed out by the Examiner, and

that the Examiner is requested to initial the PTO Form 1449 to make there references of record, and have it include a certificate of hand delivery.

Applicants would appreciate the Examiner initialing and returning the Form PTO-1449, indicating that the information has been considered and made of record herein.

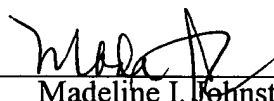
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